

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: LA

SUBJECT: PW/MIA LAOS

REF: DIA SECRET LIMDIS 5297

1. PHOTOS SHOWN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY ATTACHE, COL. KAHN, JUNE 26, 1974. KAHN DID HAVE AN IMMEDIATE IMPRESSION THAT INDIVIDUAL IN PHOTO 97 WAS ONE SEEN IN FILM. HE DID NOT RECALL SEEING INDIVIDUALS, OR ANYONE LIKE THEM, DEPICTED IN PHOTOS 101, 104, 106. HIS IMPRESSIONS WERE FREQUENTLY INFLUENCED BY TYPE CLOTHING WORN; E.G., CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORM. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO RELATE TO REMAINING PHOTOS.

2. REVIEW OF DIA FILM MAY RESULT IN CLEARER RECOLLECTION BASED ON KAHN'S IMPRESSIONS OF TERRAIN, FOLIAGE AND PERSONNEL, OTHER THAN PRISONERS, SHOWN IN PL FILM.  
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